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The primary role of the MVD in wartime would be the maintenance of internal security. The MVD would not be under the control of the Army and it would be difficult to say which would have full responsibility for counterespionage and counterintelligence functions. The MVD would have full responsibility for Communists and operations in other countries and would have the responsibility for obtaining information by capturing enemy intelligence files.

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